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SUBJ: SAUDI-YEMENI COORDINATION COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED AT END OF RECENT RIYADH MEETING OF SAUDI-YEMENI COORDINATION COUNCIL. THE TEXT WAS TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPER AL MADINA OF MARCH 12.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HRH PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABD AL AZIZ, THE SAUDI-YEMENI JOINT COORDINATION COUNCIL HELD ITS FOURTH SESSION AT RIYADH DURING THE PERIOD 2-4 RABI II 1398 H., CORRESPONDING TO MARCH 11-13, 1978. TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WERE CHARACTERIZED BY BROTHERHOOD, AMITY, AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. PRESENT ON THE SAUDI SIDE WERE HRH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AL-FAISAL, H.E. MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY SHAYKH MUHAMMAD ABA AL-KHAYL, H.E. MINISTER OF EDUCATION DR. ABD AL AZIZ AL-KHUWAYTER, MEMBERS OF BOARD OF COORDINATION, H.E. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SHAYKH HUSSEIN MANSOURI, AND H.E. MINISTER OF JUSTICE SHAYKH IBRAHIM BIN MUHAMMAD AL AS-SHAYKH. TAKING PART

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ON THE YEMENI SIDE WERE H.E. FOREIGN MINISTER SAYYID ABDALLA AL-ASNAJ, H.E. MINISTER OF JUSTICE JUDGE ALI AL- SAMMAN, H.E. MINISTER OF EDUCATION DR. ABD AL-KARIM AL-IRYANI, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COORDINATION, H.E. HMOUD AL-JAIFI, YAR AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA, H.E. SAYYID AHMAD AL-RUAYNI, ACTING MINISTER OF INFORAMTION H.E. DR. ABD AL-WAHHAB AL-URAYFI, UNDERSCRETARY OF

THE CENTRAL PLANNING BOARD, H.E. DR. AHMED AL-KHADR,
UNDERSECRETARY OF HEALTH, H.E. MUHAMMAD AL-HAYANI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, H.E.
SHA'EF MUHAMMAD SA'ID, CHAIRMAN OF YEMEN AIRWAYS,
AND SAYYID SA'ID MURSHID, SECRETARY OF THE PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED THE CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO BROTHERLY COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED FULL
SATISFACTION FOR THE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION
EXISTING BETWEEN THEM, AND FOR THE LASTING SUPPORT
YAR RECEIVES FROM THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT IN ALL
DOMAINS. ALSO THE COUNCIL REVIEWED PROGRESS ON
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY SAUDI ARABIA IN
YEMEN THESE ARE:

FIRST: EDUCATION

SOME 39 EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED,
INCLUDING TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTES, PRIMARY, INTER-
MEDIATE, AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND AN ORPHANAGE AT SANA
ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED. THE PROJECTS WERE PART OF AN AGREED
PLAN ENVISAGING 64 DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS.
REALIZING THE EDUCATION SECTOR'S NEEDS, THE COUNCIL
APPROVED YAR REQUEST FOR 15 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO BRING
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS TO 79.

SECOND: HEALTH

A HOSPITAL HAS BEEN BUILT AT SA'DA AND IS CURRENTLY
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BEING EQUIPPED. ANOTHER HOSPITAL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
AT AL BAYDA. FIVE DISPENSARIES HAVE ALSO BEEN BUILT,
AND FOUR OF THEM HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED AND ARE IN OPERA-
TION. THE KINGDOM IS PROVIDING MEDICAL TRAINING FOR
A NUMBER OF YEMENI NATIONAL TO MAN THEIR COUNTRY'S
HEALTH FACILITIES. THE BALANCE OF THE AGREED PROJECTS
IN THIS SECTION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS SCHEDULED. THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTRAL HOSPITAL AT SANA IS UNDER
CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL.

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THIRD: MOSQUES

FIVE MODERN MOSQUES HAVE BEEN BUILT AND 13 RESTORED.
FIVE OTHER NEW MOSQUES WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED, AND
FOUR ANCIENT MOSQUES RESTORED AS SCHEDULED.

FOURTH COMMUNICATIONS

UNDER THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE SAUDI
DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF) AND COMPATENT AUTHORITIES IN YAR,
INTERNATIONAL TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED FOR AL-HODAIDA-
JIZAN, AND SA'DA-DHAHRAN AL-JANOUB HIGHWAYS. WORK ON
THESE TWO PROJECTS IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE MID-1978.
ALSO WORK ON ZUMAR-RADDA' -AL-BAYDA ROAD IS PRCEEDING
ACCORDING TO PLAN.

MOREOVER, FINAL STUDIES AND SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED FOR THREE OTHER ROAD PROJECTS:

1. YARIM-DOMT-QA'TABA
2. HOOT-"AHEM-HARADH
3. JOHANA' SARWAH-MA'RIB

BIDS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED PROJECTS WILL BE INVITED
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SDF, AS TO SANA-"ARHAB'AL
HAZM HIGH WAY, IT IS UNDER STUDY BY THE YEMENI SIDE,
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FIFTH, WELL DRILLING

THE SAUDI BUREAU SUPERVISING THE DRILLING OF WELLS
IN YEMEN IS UNDERTAKING DRILLING OF 36 WELLS, OUT
OF WHICH 31 HAVE ALREADY BEEN DUG, AND WORK ON THE
REMAINING FIVE PROCEEDS AS SCHEDULED. ALSO 11 WELLS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN HOUSED AND EQUIPPED WITH PUMPS, AND
WORK ON FIVE OTHER WELLS IS IN PROGRESS.

SIXTH: DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

A SATELLITE- LINKED STORM WARNING STATION HAS BEEN
BUILT AT SANA AIRPORT WHILE WORK IS UNDERWAY ON A
RADAR TOWER AND A METEOROLOGICAL STATION AT THE SAME
AIRPORT, AS WELL AS OTHER METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS AT

TAIZ AND AL-HODAIDA AIRPORTS. JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO CARRY OUT STUDIES FOR THE COMPLETION OF OTHER PROJECTS AT SANA AND TAIZ AIR TERMINALS. SEVENTH, REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND THE (RELIGIOUS) SCIENTIFIC BOARD RECOGNIZING THE NEEDS OF THESE TWO SECTORS AND IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR EFFECTIVE SOCIAL ROLE, THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT TWO HEADQUARTERS FOR SHARIA COURTS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES AT ZABID, SA'DA, AND TAIZ. EIGHT, ASSISTANCE AND LOANS.

A. SAUDI ARABIA SHALL CONTRIBUTE SR 345 MILLION TO YAR BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

B. SAUDI ARABIA WILL ALSO OFFER 50,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM TO YAR.

C. LOANS, THE SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE FINANCING OF:

1. THE GRAIN SILOS PROJECT (SR 38,540,540)
 2. SANA WATER AND SEWAGE NETWORK PROJECT (SR 51,290,000)
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(SR 88,250,000)

4. TAIZ WATER AND SEWAGE NETWORK PROJECT (SR 100,000,000)

NINTH:

THE COUNCIL STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION IN CULTURE, EDUCATION, AND INFORMATION, WITH SPECIAL CARE FOR ISLAMIC TENTS AND RELIGIOUS TEACHING.

IN EDUCATION, THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS SECONDED TO YAR AT THE KINGDOM'S EXPENSE FROM 372 TO 672, IN ADDITION TO 250 SAUDI TEACHERS. IT WAS AGREED ALSO TO FOLLOW UP THE QUESTION OF OPENING TEACHERS INSTITUTES IN YEMEN FOR THE GRADUATION OF INDIGENOUS INSTRUCTORS TO MEET YEMEN'S NEEDS, AND TO HAVE ZAMR'S INSTITUTE BECOME THE NUCLEUS AFTER BEING PROVIDED WITH A BOARDING SECTION, AND TO BE RUN BY THE KINGDOM.

IN INFORMATION, THE TWO SIDES UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF INFORMATION MEDIA IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUED COORDINATION IN THE INFORMATION FIELD IN LINE WITH THE SHARIA AND ITS SUBLIME PRINCIPLES. THE SAUDI ARABIAN INFORMATION MINISTRY IS TO BOLSTER THE YEMEN INFORMATION MEDIA.

IN FOREIGN POLICY, THE TWO SIDES HELD IDENTICAL VIEWS ON ISLAMIC, ARAB, AND WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE COUNCIL IS TO HOLD ITS FIFTH SESSION AT SANA NEXT JULY.

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